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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7371

BILL NUMBER: HB 1818

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Selection of superintendent of public instruction.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Behning

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides for the superintendent of public instruction to be appointed by the Governor. The bill repeals a superseded statute relating to the residency of candidates for election for superintendent of public instruction.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary:* Under the bill, the Superintendent of Public Instruction would be appointed by the Governor after January 9, 2005. The salary of the Superintendent would be fixed by the Governor. State expenditures would be only affected if the Superintendent's salary was set at a rate more or less than \$79,400 as required under current law.

Removing the Superintendent from the ballot after the 2004 general election would have a minimal reduction in printing cost of ballots. For the 2000 general election, the cost of paper ballots per 1,000 voters was about \$54.75, while the cost of changing ballots for direct recording electronic voting systems would likely be less. The costs of optical scan ballots were about \$300 per thousand.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Superintendent of Public Instruction, Indiana Election Division.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Indiana Election Division, (317) 232-3939; Election Systems and Software (317) 913-0230.

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